GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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ENCOURAGEMENT TO FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GROWERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any steps/formulated any schemes to encourage the fruit and vegetable growers of the country to increase their production; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): The Government is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture – supplementation/Complementation of State efforts through Work Plan. Under this scheme the State Governments are free to implement programmes as per their priorities and felt needs which includes development of fruit and vegetables & also. For this, assistance is being provided for

(i) production and distribution of planting material,

(ii) area expansion,

(iii) on farm handling

(iv) upgrading technical know-how, to encourage the fruit and vegetable growers.